

REMARKS

Claims 2-12, 15-19, and 25-40 have been cancelled without prejudice. With entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 13-14, and 20-24 will be pending.

The Examiner restricted the claims into nine groups:

Group I – claims 1-12 and 25;

Group II – claims 1, 13-14, and 20-24;

Group III – claims 1 and 15;

Group IV – claims 1 and 16-17;

Group V – claims 1 and 18;

Group VI – claims 1 and 19;

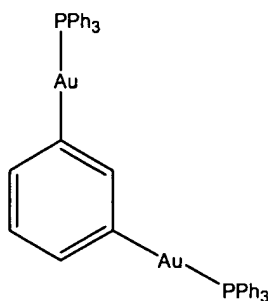
Group VII – claims 31-34;

Group VIII – claims 36-38; and

Group IX – claim 40.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group II (claims 1, 13-14, and 20-24) without traverse. Accordingly, claims 2-12, 15-19, and 25-40 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

In response to the election of species requirement issued by the Examiner, Applicant elects Compound B (page 21 of the specification):



Claims 1, 13-14, and 20-24 read on Compound B. Applicant respectfully reminds the Examiner of his obligation to expand his search and examination to the genus if the elected species is not uncovered. Additionally, Applicant respectfully requests that if any claims are found to be allowable and are generic to any withdrawn claims, that the withdrawn claims be rejoined.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension, please consider this a request for the same. Charge deposit account no. 13-3080.

The undersigned encourages the Examiner to contact the undersigned by telephone should the Examiner have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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